COLUMBIA Golf Club May Seek a ABE ATTELL Is Reported to Be SHRUBB Confident He Can Beat Indian Tom Longboat.

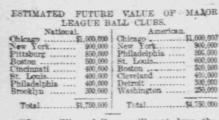
Indian Tom Longboat.

BASEBALL CLUBS WORTH MILLIONS

Franchises that Would Bring Fancy Prices it Sold.

INVESTMENT OF 10 PER CENT

Big League Property Ras an Estimated Value of \$10,000,000-President Murphy, of Chicago Cubs, Makes Statement-All Clipb Owners Put Earnings Into Improvements.



"One million dollars will not buy the West Side ball club when the contem-plated improvements on the park are Salary Limit and Election of New

This surprising statement, made by President Murphy to the Chicago Tribgives an inkling of the progress made in the last year or two by baseball as a commercial enterprise. It is not a wild statement, as it may appear at first glance. Nor will the Chicago National League club's property be the only baseball plant whose value will approach seven figures when plans now under consideration are carried into effect.

The immense sums of money already spent and to be spent on the national pastime give rise to the belief that the game is one of the most profitable enterprises in which Americans can invest. To be sure, franchises in major league cities are not to be had for the asking, er are they procurable by any one who happens to be wealthy enough to pay the dent Anderson will represent the local ure, and the Columbia club cannot stand price. In the first place, there are only sixteen big league clubs. There is not one of these clubs that loses money consistently, the big majority of them earning good sized fortunes every year. few are willing, to sell out.

Business sense plays second fiddle to luck when it comes to landing the real gold mines of baseball. There were, at a most conservative estimate, a dozen well-to-do business men who would have franchise now held by President Murphy and his associates. But they did not know it was going to be sold. The present owners' investment was ridiculously ers of both clubs with envious eyes.

An investment paying 10° per cent is the players it was generally misjudged not a thing to sneeze at. But there is not a major league club in existence which does not not at least this at pressure of the players it was generally misjudged of the hear Senator Tillman this morning?

Sometimes it dropped near the centure of the players it was generally misjudged of the hear Senator Tillman this property has a property had no much excitation.

on my club and plant," continued Presi-\$1,000.000, he might fall over dead. If, owever, he lived through the shock, he soon would come to a realization of the fact that I was not crazy in naming

The Detroit was made over last year, but the franchise's worth is cut down by the size of the city. Detroit's patronage has not seen any

years, when Jennings provided the fans ith pennant winners. It is sure to be still smaller when the club loses its grip, as it ultimately must. Figuring Brooklyn in the National as worth \$300 .-Ty Cobb or Sam Crawford, brings the the team. worth of the club itself above normal

do if a winner came to town. Washing- will accept one of them.

Ben Shibe's Philadelphia plant will be worth all of \$800,000 when he is through worth all of \$800,000 when he is through with it. President Comiskey is not the kind of magnate to do things by halves, and if the West Side property will be worth a million, the new grounds at

President Hedges is doing things to his place in St. Louis. The Browns were denies the report that Wilson, the High-given great patronage last season, and landers' southpaw recruit, is suffering the Mound City magnate is now offering from lung trouble. Wilson is in Hartford. the Mound City magnate is now offering his club at auction. He also has some high-priced men on the staff, and a paltry \$600,000 would not be too much to offer him. Improvements were made hast season on the Cleveland grounds. With Larry and It is a much mooted question which is the more numerous—the original Florodora girl or the oldest baseball?

Eastern Stars Sign Two.

Harry Steinfeldt has come out with the announcement that if the Cubs hap
The strong Eastern Stars baseball team, the announcement that if the Cubs hap
The strong Eastern Stars baseball team, the announcement that if the Cubs hap-Lajoie, Addie Joss, Bill Bradley, Terry Turner, Elmer Flick, and "Nig" Clarke

When You Treat

BEER

knows a good thing will en-

Abner-Drury Brewing Co., 25h

and Somers would be induced to go out of business for less than \$400,000.

New York Clubs Evenly Valued. One New York franchise cannot be rated as worth more than the other, for he patronage goes to the winner in Gotham, and the winner is likely to shift back and forth. Therefore Farrell's club and the park can be rated at \$900,000. There is little difference between the values of the two Boston teams, and Taylor's American League property may be OLD reckoned as about the same as Dovey's, \$500,000. Thus, improvements will make the American League's value approximately \$4,750,000.

One must admit that baseball is one of the country's big things when these figures are looked squarely in the face. It would seem a good thing to tie to. But one must not think that a baseball frannise means a gold mine wherever finds it. There are many clubs in the ninor leagues that manage merel exist, others that have to be saved from death by popular subscription, and some that are unable to live through the sea-

Be-On Hand.

Lengue President Are the Main Issues.

pecialto The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 10.-It is learned from a reliable source that President present property. from a reliable source that President

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Otto Wells will represent Norfolk. The the land demanded an increase in rental. side over the Virginia League meeting the time came for renewal the owner of Otto Wells will represent Norfolk. The Richmond delegation will be President that fairly staggered the members. Bradky, Attorney Sands, and Secretary
E. N. Gregory. President Clark will represent Danville. Owner Bland, of Portsmouth, and Williams and Heins, of Bradley, Attorney Sands, and Secretary Roanoke, are expected to be on hand for property at the old figure. their teams.

an easy matter to solve, if the magnates and if an amicable agreement cannot be can agree on a salary limit. Richmond, signed sized fortunes every year. Norfolk, and Lynchburg seem to favor herefore no club owner is anxious, and are willing, to sell out.

Luck a Big Factor In Game.

Can agree on a salary limit. Richmond, new links."

Some of the veterans who held watches minute. In fact they rarely ever use the minute. In fact they rarely ever use the same signals two days in succession. The executive committee, with this end in view, has been busy during the past two weeks and can present to the members of the veterans who held watches minute. In fact they rarely ever use the same signals two days in succession. The executive committee, with this end in view, has been busy during the past two weeks and can present to the members.

Luck a Big Factor In Game. may get the job. Otherwise the meeting will end in a deadlock.

NEW WRINKLE AT PENN.

tion at Basket-ball Game. Philadelphia, Jan. 10 .- Referee Sharpe University of Pennsylvania basket-ball to come down on his price or else it small when the returns are considered. To be sure, the dividends would not have reached their enormous size if the West the Princeton game. Instead of standing big club members. Side team had not become such a won- close to the circle in the center, and derful aggregation. But a Chicago fran- tossing the ball up between the center chise cannot fall to pay, whether the team be a winner or a loser. The city is large enough to support two teams royally, as has been proved, and outsiders are beginning to look on the ownin the air, and when it dropped toward

which does not pay at least this at present. The owners, as a rule, are putting their earnings right back into improvements on their plants, and they are safe guard or a forward would secure the from the Monument top, or since Bill Foley returned from Paytucket in doing this since there is no immediate prospect of baseball's losing any of its the ball must be touched by a center In fact, there seems to be no man before he can be in play. This is reason why that popularity should not not only in the intercollegiate rules, but to doubt their Senators. Bad for the entire "dummy" alphabet, also the Y. M. C. A. and national rules. Senators.

EVERS' CLEVER THROWING.

Cubs' Second Baseman Says Underhand Tosa Is Best.

"When I joined the Chicago Cubs, ically, "Excuse my glove." which was my first experience in a big "In the first place, when I have car- league," said Johnny Evers, the clever ried out my plans, the park alone should second baseman of the world's chamand club itself surely are worth the pions, the other day. "I was fast enough and club itself surely are worth the additional \$300,000. I am not stating these figures with any attempt at ac-The price of a franchise al- the same-with that overhand style that extra burden of carrying a spear." ways is a matter of opinion. Further- costs lots of time. It really isn't much, more. I don't know how much the improvements are going to cost. I am told that Barney Dreyfuss intends to spend \$700,000 on his yard at Pittsburg, this kind of work until Frank Chance inauguration of Taft can safely be and I surely will not be willing to fall took hold of the club. Soon after Chance started. became manager he talked to me of trying an underhand snap throw. I prac-In the American League the Phila- ticed it a long time before I gained any delphia club practically has completed accuracy or perfection, but after a while its new park at a cost of \$500,000, and I got it down pat, and to-day I would women he could make them wise. He President Comiskey has promised Chi- be unable to make an overhand throw to copped \$500,000 of their money and beat it cago the biggest thing in the world in first if I wanted to. Even in throwing the way of ball grounds, and the total from the outfield I find it hard to get value must be rated as practically the my arm over my shoulder, as I used to. same as that of the older organization. simply because I have used that underhand style so constantly that I have almost forgotten the other way of hurling a ball.

FIRESIDE BASEBALL LEAGUE

Mike Donovan, the young New Yorker, who was tried out at third base by the Brooklyn in the National as worth \$300,- who was thed out at third osse of the season, will be given every opportunity to prove his some of the individual players, such as the close of the season, will be given every opportunity to prove his worth. Donovan will be taken South with during the first week of the present season. Wander if this is stage money?

Harry McIntyre, the reliable Dodger twirler, is wintering in Nashville, Tenn. Washington has been patronizing tail- Harry has been offered the position of for Manager Newhouser, of the track Black Dress end clubs for so long a time that it is coach on several college teams during team at George Washington. hard to tell what the Capital fans would the spring, and from all appearances he

ton's park itself does not come up to the Tim Hurst is said to have branched out Griffith "old fox." Just wait until the level of the grounds in most cities. The transcrise and property, however, are almost equal in value to those at De
who generally gets cramps when he who generally gets cramps when he knows he is in for a trimming, in tow

during the latter's Eastern trip. and homers.

Scout Arthur Irwin, of the Yankees,

the announcement that if the Cubs hap-recently organized for the coming season, pen to come any way near Alabama on have signed two new men to fill utility their Southern trip they can expect to be minus his services while in that vicinity. It so happens that there is a big fine against Harry down there for either say-has been chosen mascot. ing things or doing things to a certain

umpire. The 1909 Athletics: Catchers, Powers, Thomas, Blue, Lapp, and Egan; pitchers, Plank, Bender, Dygert, Coombs, Schlitzer, Vickers, Krause, Salve, Kellogg,

TO QUIT GOLF LINKS

Columbia Club Considering Two New Sites.

Land - Owner Wants Exorbitant on Terms It Will Soon Be "Moving the Annual Meeting To-night.

The Columbia Golf Club may say "goodby" to the present Brightwood links and hike to pastures new. The executive plots in view at present, and the matter will be thrashed out at the annual meeting of the club in the Raleigh to-night.

There are a number of members in the Columbia Club who would like to see the President Jake Wells Promises to location changed from Brightwood to a nice big tract adjoining the Country Club of Virginia on the Great Falls road, and there has been some talk of merging with the first named organization. The committee has also in view a stretch of hill and dale on the Glen Echo road pronounced as the best ever, and this site, tco, will be considered. Certain it is that the Brightwood links

annual rental with the owner of the At Youngstown a fan was stationed in a high-class long distance man, but the lish long-distance runner, before leaving

heir teams.

Either President Lazarus or Vice Presissis said to be nearly double the old figsuch a rental. "It would be out of the The presidency of the league will be question," said one member yesterday Graw and Clarke Griffith would be a joke.

If it is as high as \$1,990 he bers two attractive propositions, one of which will be accepted unless the land-owner comes down on his rental price. The Brightwood links compose 175 acres ideally located. Considerable money has been expended in getting the course into ondition, and last fall it was pronounced been glad of the chance to secure the Referee Sharpe Introduces Innova- by out-of-town visitors as one of the est in the South

Late last night it was stated that every sprung a new one on the followers of the effort would be made to retain the old

SPORTING SIDELIGHTS.

By BILL BAILEY.

Mayor of Chicago has sanctioned boxing bouts, but hard hitting is barred Every time a member of the club pushes his mitt against the face of another mem ber of the club, he will say, apologet

Cleveland scribe has it in for Charley Hickman. Listen to this: "Charley Hickman has turned down an offer from

Yellow generally predominates in the paint pot of the color line drawers.

Now they are wise,

Foolish Questions, No. 29-Amiable per sen with all lamps burning enters sport-

"Hullo, Bill! writing some sidelights?" 'No, you derelict. I am down at the Press Club playing pitch with the draft

If Abe Attell keeps on dodging Jen Driscoll he will be a greater Marathon artist than Longboat or Tommy Burns. Jim Malady, Pat Powers should get next at once.

son. Wonder if this is stage money?

Wanted by Press Agent Bright-a gag

In Cincinnati they are calling Clarke

Oh, what a cruel jab from the "spot-

Message from the dead-Harold Dow- W ney, of Washington, won a roller skating race in Alexandria Saturday night.

Always the Same Tharp's .

HANDSHAKE RAISED SALARY. Herrmann Tells How Jennings Came

to Get Increase. Cincinnati, Jan.10 .- President Herrmani of the Reds, told how a handshake raised Hugh Jennings' salary. He said:

"After he had won his first champion ship for Detroit and was going into the world's series, I met Jennings, congratu lated him, and wished him all the luch LEASE HAS EXPIRED that can possibly go with good ball playing. That's as near as I came to making him an offer. But the story got ou that I was after him as a result of meeting, and on the strength of that Rental and Unless He Comes Down yarn his salary was inflated considerably But it was not until last fall, during th world's series, that I learned that I had Day"-Matter Brought to Issue at been the unwitting instrument for jack ing up Hughey's annual stipend."

SIGNALS IN THE BIG LEAGUES

ommittee has two very desirable ground Old "Wigwag" Trick Would Hardly Work Now.

> New York Giants Work Deaf and Dumb Signs to Perfection-Taylor Showed the Way.

League the Youngstown and Newark style. clubs are being raked over the coals for working the old "wigwag" trick that Detroit was accused of some years ago. will be abandoned at once unless the club The funny part about this affair is that er, and the next minute he will use his eight miles.

In base running and hitting the Giants depend almost entirely upon the deaf and dumb alphabet. All of the New York players, through their constant association with "Dummy" Taylor, can speak "fluently" with their fingers. That makes signaling very easy. McGraw slimply walks on the coaching lines and talks to his players of dumb language. Many of the players of depend almost entirely upon the deaf and dumb alphabet. All of the New York now Moran, scheduled for January 22 at the National A. C., may not materialize. It is understood that moran wants to have the weight fixed at 128 pounds, the men to scale at 6 o'clock, and that Murphy will not agree for the reason that he could not reduce to that figure and do himself justice.

It was Billy Delaney, who now says the strength to make a fine showing at the Marathon distance.

"I should run Longboat off his legs," said Shrubb. "He will either have to follow me or let me go. If he follows me o'clock, and that Murphy will not agree for Jeff to stop two men—Bob Armstrong and Steve O'Dondumb language. Many of the players of the same ring, there was no such preudiced wail from Tommy Murphy and Owen Moran, scheduled for January 22 at the National A. C., may not materialize. It is understood that his man, Al Kaufman, never can make a fine showing at the Marathon distance.

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than does the pitcher who is in the box. he directs both catcher and pitcher as of this system is that every fielder on other cities which have been after the the team gets the signal at the same match. The American feather-weight

talking to Bowerman, and their signals Driscoll has been matched to fight twelve so gnarled and twisted that Taylor says and if the latter is defeated, the belief It is a bad thing when people begin Frank can hold them still and show the will be strengthened that Attell is not

RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

-	Los Angeles.	
S	FIRST RACE-Fire and one-half furlongs.	
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e	Mark Antony. 113 Hasty Agnes. Center Shot. 104 Animus Red Gauntet. 116 John Carroll. Carthage 107 Rapid Water. Alma Boy. 107 Capt Burnett. FIFTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles.	100 100 100 100 100
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	Bob Ragon 105 J. F. Donohue Audubon 102 Taunt Montclair 59 Diamond Nose Galvesant 104 Summer Cloud Wise Child 59 Oragua Cobleaxiii 107 Progress Charley Payne 102 Guiding Star The Thorn 59 Third Rail	107
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	Oakland, FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.	
n	Otogo 102 Jim Hanna Banbel 99 Foot Loose Caronia 97 Sir John Rose Kismet. 96 Gretchen G.	97 94 100 97

SECOND RACE-Three furlongs. THIRD RACE-On FOURTH RACE-106 Katie Powers FIFTH RACE-Six

Lady Fitzherbert, 1... 100 Merise Zaffre 95 Ponzanita FIFTH RACE-Six and one-half furlongs. Spring Frog. 108 • m Hamilton.
Foxy Grandma. 115 tevery.
Away 107 (charles G. Gates.
Mise Kob. 110 Big Hand.
Anna Smith. 115 Judge Dundon.

Flater, Martin, Lynch, Stowers, and Curtis; Infielders, Davis, Murphy, Baker.

Barry, E. Collins, and Nicholis; outfielders, Hartsel, Oldring, Jackson, Strunk, Huelsman, and Haltmiller.

Betkeley Rye
Inter class Basket-ball.

In the final game of the interclass basket-ball series at Georgetown yesterday the freshmen defeated the juniors by the special Private Delivery.

NOW FOR LONGBOAT

New York Waiting for Indian-Shrubb Marathon.

BOXING GOSSIP OF GOTHAM

Proposed Murphy-Moran Bout Likely Not to Materialize-Is Abe Attell taining it for five miles, when he Dodging Jem Driscoll, England's Fight Fans-Other Sporting Gossip 2go.

New York, Jan. 10 .- Can Tom Longboat defeat Alfred Shrubb at the Marahon distance? Sporting men are anxiouswaiting to have this question answered when the great long-distance running meet takes place in Madison Square SHRUBB SAYS HE WILL WIN Garden on January 26. They have been matched to travel 26 miles and 385 yards, and speculation is rife as to the result Shrubb's wonderful running in the twelve-mile relay race in the Garden last Saturday night convinced the experts that when Longboat tackles him Down in the Ohio and Pennsylvania records will be smashed in wholesale

Shruble, for ten miles at least, is undoubtedly the fastest man in the world. He possesses remarkable endurance and phenomenal sprinting ability Longboat's two victories over Dorando can reach an amicable adjustment of the each team worked the shells on the other. have caused him to be regarded as a

tree outside the park, and by the aid of experts say that both Dorando and Boston for New York, where he will re-Ing numerous pitchers to be slaughtered.

Newark later got even by having a man stationed in a hollow post, where he worked for three weeks without being discovered. Detroit was accused of work- fast time for three receipts of the miles out of the stations of the stations of the worked for three weeks without being discovered. Detroit was accused of work- fast time for three receipts of the miles out of the stations of the marathon distance will do his light-weight, and welter-weight championships of the world, respectively, for the worked to severe. If heavy snowfalls of the world, respectively for long periods made it imperative on numerous pitchers to be slaughtered.

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years ago, but the story was given the Shrubb was so fresh after running laugh. In major league sircles such a twelve miles last Saturday night that he He has been doing, in addition to his thing is practically impossible. An at- looked as if he could have gone the road work, runs of 12 miles over tempt to hoodwink such managers as Mc-Marathon distance without extending this board track, averaging 5 minutes have allowed a colored man to fight for Graw and Clarke Griffith would be a joke. He ran the last lap like a 30 seconds. Shrubb claims he has a pair the heavy-weight title, and that when he The New York Giants have a system 100-yard sprinter, and his great speed of running shoes now that protect his The New York Giants have a system of signals which can be changed at any Some of the veterans who held watches from the board track. will use his fingers to signal to the pitch- and that he did this after he had gone the roads 10, 15, and 20-mile

dumb language. Many of the players of other clubs also "speak" that language. While Murphy is strictly a light-weight give him the most trouble he has every large and to that figure and do himself justice. "I am fully aware that Longboat postinetre was no such preudiced wail from Delaney.

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When McGraw knows a batter better at a New York club, because he says a directs both catcher and pitcher as that whenever he comes to this city his a arms and legs become stiff. He thinks runner was "all in" for the Marathon time as the battery and shifts accord- champion has consistently avoided Dris-Taylor used to have some trouble in he is afraid of the crack British boxer. often got crossed. Bowerman's hands are rounds with Tommy Murphy in Boston.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE.

Central High Baseball Nine Plays Philadelphia Central.

arranged a tentative schedule of games for the present season. The list: March 24—Washington School for Boys. March 30—Washington School for Boys. April 10—Jacob Tome Institute. April 16—Washington School for Boys.

April 26—Philadelphia Central High (pending).

April 26—Georgetown Preps.

May 8—Mount St. Joseph (pending).

Games will also be arranged with the following schools: Episcopal High School Gallaudet College, and Army and Navy

DUAL MEETS FOR NAVY.

Special to The Washington Herald, sylvania, Princeton, Columbia, and Johns
Hopkins. Pennsylvania and Princeton
are new opponents in this branch, and

The description of the heavy-weight title.

The description of the heavy-weight ti on May 15 and Princeton on May 22. McMasters, the old Harvard trainer,

Lynchburg Falls for Basket-ball, Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 10.-Basket-ball seems to have taken Lynchburg by storm this winter, and there are to-day more than 200 men and boys in the Y. M. C. A.

The January term of Corporation in retirement, is the best colored lightweight in the ring. He also can put in a teams. Out of these teams the association convene at 10 o'clock to-morrow morn-just claim for the weiter-weight title. this winter, and there are to-day more

ELPHINSTONE IN FIRST.

Wins Ten-mile Run of Baltimor Country Club.

re, Jan. 10 .- The Cross Country Club held its weekly road races Saturday, a number of nonmembers taking part in the events. H. C. Jewett finished first in the five-mile event, in 35 minutes, with W. Wilson a close second.

The ten-mile event was one of the prettiest races ever held by the club in its career, being a neck-and-neck contest until the finish, with the third man abou two feet behind the leader. M. B. Mc Donagh took the lead at the start, main compelled to let up, owing to a pain in his leg, which was injured in the Mara-Clever Bantam? Looks So to the thon held by the club about two months

Cannon then took the lead, which he held until headed by L. M. Elphinstone, maintained the lead until the finish with McDonagh second and Cannor third. the ten miles being covered in 1 hour 51/2 minutes, which was 31/2 minutes better than the record of the club on January 2.

"I Should Run Longboat Off His Legs."

British Champion Is Doing Twentymile Practice Runs-Thinks Dorando "All In."

Boston, Jan. 10.-Alfie Shrubb, the Engout on the track at the Park Square rink.

In getting himself into condition to meet Longboat he has been doing over Armstrong. Jackson was all in, a physiruns, and said that he finished strong each day and is confident he will have

"has caked him for the distance."

Covington Hotel Keeper Complains at Police Headquarters.

Manager Kemper, of Central High, has Roderick Will Be Given Preliminary Hearing To-morrow-Yews Notes of Alexandria.

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WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Bell Telephone 90.) 315 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 10.—Austin de Ar-ald, James Britt, Mike (Twin) Sullivan. mlt, fifty-five years old, a one-armed ho-Willie Lewis, Harry Lewis, Spike Robtel keeper, who says his home is at Cov- son, Rudolph Unholz, and Battling Nel-Middles Tackle Pennsy, Tigers, and ington, Va., accompanied by Randolph son. Columbia.

Special to The Washington Herald,
Annapolis, Md., Jan. 10.—The Naval

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 10.—The Naval Academy field and track team will have assaulted near the Stone Bridge. De dual meets at Annapolis during the coming season with the University of Penn- of the nose and his face was covered world, but he never got a chance to fight

De Armit had but a faint recollection as the best colored "heavies" that ever drew on a glove. Sam Langford, the Bosthe midshipmen have never tackled anythe midshipmen have never tackled anything so classy on the field and track.

Pennsylvania will contest at Annapolis

De Armit had but a faint recollection of the assault, although he says it was committed by a waite man. He was taken and the superior, of Ketchken to the Alexandria Hospital this ell, Papke, and Kelly, the best white men The definite dates of the Columbia and morning, where several stitches were ta- in that class.

tric Company, of which he was formerly superintendent, will probably be given a preliminary hearing Tuesday morning before Justice Caton.

Was the best light-weight in the world. Probably ring followers will never see a greater feather-weight than the lata George Dixon, "Little Chocolate." who

tion will probably select a strong asso- ing, when the case of Boyer vs. Adams Express Company will be heard.

Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Washington, will deliver an fillustrated lecture on "Egypt" at the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South to-morrow night.

**MATIONAL-W. H. Asber, Richmond; Heary, Weber, New York; A. C. Patierson, New York; E. M., McCauley, Cheinnati; William McCulloch, Rose W. Fry. Chicago; Sam Lew. New York; J. J. Keppler, New York, Sh. James H. James H. James H. Hassett, Boston; J. G. Webb, Pittsburg.

WHY THEY DRAW THE COLOR LINE

Fighters Usually Do It for Sake of Convenience.

EXAMPLES ARE CONSPICUOUS

Sometimes Hiding Is Done on Account of Prejudice-Sullivan, Ketchell, Papke, McFarland, Sharkey, and Kid McCoy Have Never Boxed Negroes-Couldn't Stop Johnson.

Jack Johnson's recent victory over Tommy Burns, which for the first time n the history of pugilism earned the itle of heavy-weight champion of the world for a negro, has revived talk by several ring stars of "drawing the color

While some pugilists never have permitted themselves to fight a colored man, notably John L. Sullivan, Tom Sharkey, Stanley Ketchell, Packey McFarland, Kid McCoy, and Bill Papke, others have used the "color line" simply as a matter of convenience and not as a result of race prejudice.

Many fighters with long ring records have met negroes on one or two occasions, and only then when bouts with them were necessary to help them advance in point of fame and fortune. The fact that George Dixon, Joe Gans,

and Jog Walcott held the feather-weight, ross, arms with them. Jeffries says he will not fight the negro Johnson because he has retired permanently from the boxing game. Jeffries

also declares that Burns never should (Jeffries) was the champion he firmly irew the line. But the records show that even Jeffrles fought negro boxers on three occasionscal wreck, so to speak, when Jeffries,

then an aspirant for championship honors, knocked him out in three rounds. The proposed ten-round bout between the strength to make a fine showing at that his man, Al Kaufman, never can

> and never had been seen in the East before. Amstrong was a big black fel-

distance. In his opinion Dorando will Jeffries couldn't stop Armstrong in the curve the proper thing, he will make a this is due to the atmosphere, so he has have to confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and when it came time for the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and when it came time for the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and when it came time for the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and when it came time for the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and when it came time for the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and when it came time for the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and when it came time for the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and when it came time for the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and when it came time for the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and when it came time for the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and when it came time for the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and when it came time for the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and when it came time for the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit, and the confine his runs to 10 or 15 required limit. rapid "C" with his fingers, which looks decided to keep away from here in future. like the ordinary position of the hand Attell, however, cannot use this excuse for ten miles. "So much long work," said Shrubb, sprained or broken, and that he could not proceed with the Australian. It is Shrubb's opinion that no man

Jeffries' unpleasant experience with should attempt to cover 25 miles Armstrong probably made him sore the negro race, particularly because the crowd guyed him unmercifully, and it's also just a chance that when Jack John-son knocked the daylights out of Jeff's brother Jack the big ex-champion saw the andwriting on the wall.

Joe Walcott met more white men than any other negro boxer on record. He was under the management of Tom O'Rourke, a master mind in the handling of pugilists, when he met such fighters as Tommy West, Tom Tracey, Mike Harris, Dick O'Brien, Austin Gibbons, Kid Lavigne, Mysterious Billy Smith, Georga Green, Kid McPartland, Australian Jim Ryan, Dan Creedon, Charley Johnson Dick Moore, Joe Choynski, Bill Hanrahan, George Gardner, Kid Carter, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, Billy Mellody, Jimmy Gard-

ner, Mike Donovan, and others. Joe Gans, former light-weight champion of the world, also faced numerous white pugilists of note, including Young Griffo, bott, Kid McPartland, Jack Daly, Spider Kelly, George McFadden, Billy Ernst, Spike Sullivan, Frank Erne, Terry Mc-Govern, Martin Flaherty, Willie Fitzger-

Johnson and Jackson can be put down

For many years Joe Walcott, who as black as ink, was the recognized wel-

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